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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116 -

EXPEDITED PROCEDURE - EXAMINING GROUP 1636

Attorney's Docket No. 5718-34(035718/174234)

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Mahajan et al.

Appl. No.: 09/236,995

Filed: January 26, 1999

For: POLY ADP-RIBOSE POLYMERASE GENE AND ITS USES

Confirmation No.: 9734

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Examiner: K.T. Katcheves

June 25, 2003

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P.O. Box 1450  
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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

1. This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of 1 months to respond to the Office Action dated February 26, 2003.

2. Applicant is ☐ a small entity; ☒ other than a small entity.

3. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(a)(5)):

Total Months Requested	Fee For Other Than Small Entity	Fee for Small Entity
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> one month	\$110.00	\$55.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$410.00	\$205.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$930.00	\$465.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$1,450.00	\$725.00
<input type="checkbox"/> five months*	\$1,970.00	\$985.00

\*Cannot be used to exceed six-month statutory limit for response to an Official Action.

☒ A check in the amount of \$110 is enclosed.

☐ Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for the extension fee.

☒ Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for any fee deficiency.

Respectfully submitted,

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